Propositio Vexilli Imperii Romani

Proposition of the Flag of the Imperivm Romanvm

A proposed flag to use as a vexillum in the Imperivm Romanvm for all occasions where it is deemed appropriate and/or necessary.

All ideas and occasions will be outlined in this document as well as the official flag proposed to the senate on behalf of the citizenry of the Imperivm Romanvm (henceforth referred to as 'Nova Romans' in this document).

May the gods bless the senate, the Imperivm Romanvm, and all Nova Romans.

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Preamble

This document in question and consideration, is a proposition to the people and senate of the Imperivm Romanvm to adopt an official flag and emblem to adorn on clothing, accessories, banners, standards and infrastructure.

This proposed notion will help foster a sense of community and legitimacy to outsiders and ourselves and give people something to look towards as a goal, something tangible.

The emblem can be seen adorning the front of this document and has been used in several places, sometimes with a field of red behind itself. The places where this has been used as a symbol of our great community include, but are not limited to:

- The discord server
- The website
- The wiki
- The Forum Novum Romanum

This symbol was partially legitimised when passing as the icon of the Imperivm Romavnm shortly before the departure of the former Quaestor, Marcus Atius Tubero. On the wiki this emblem is incorrectly listed as the Vexillum of the Imperivm Romanvm, despite no adoption of the symbol as such.

Thus it is seen as important to some in the Imperivm Romanvm that the community should adopt a vexillum.

The Proposed Emblem of The Imperivm Romanvm

The proposed emblem has seen extensive usage within the Imperivm Romanvm and has been seen by many as a unifying factor to us all within the Imperivm Romanvm. This emblem has brought a sense of unity and community and thus it should be seen that the icon adorning the front of this document become the emblem of the Imperivm Romanvm.

This icon should always be presented as such:

A geometric dual headed eagle with a roundel as it's body, with both heads facing inwards and wings outspread. The eagle is surrounded by a laurel with leaves both sides of an invisible spine, this laurel is slightly elongated along the y-axis.

This symbol can be used on any field in a gold colouring (RGB #D19B2F) where the field doesn't clash with the colouring of the emblem. When this is the case, the emblem should be presented in the colour red (RGB #960018). If neither of these colourings are possible then it should be presented in the colour purple (RGB #66023C). In the event that none of these colour options are possible the emblem should be presented in white or black.

The emblem should never undergo burning unless it is in the event of a disposal or ceremony. In the case of disposal it is preferential that the material the emblem is on should be recycled or decomposed as opposed to burning.

The emblem should be used over the flag in the following cases:

- On a vertically hung standard or vexillum
- As an icon for the Imperivm Romanvm where a flag would not make sense (a website icon, a community icon, a quick link)
- As a brand image on clothing and merchandise where a flag would not make sense (a small emblem on a polo shirt breast)

A circular badge would be a perfect example of where the emblem would be used instead of a flag for the Imperivm Romanvm.

The Proposed Vexillum of the Imperivm Romanvm

The look and feel of the vexillum is one of, if not, the most important part of any vexillum and how people will interact and feel about the vexillum. Therefore, as a group, the Imperivm Romanvm must decide our flag should uphold our values and the design should reflect this.

When taking the above paragraph into consideration, the decision was made that the flag should have the colours that are accepted by the standard as these are the colours of our brand, as seen on the website and other places as well. The conclusion was also drawn that our flag should be simple, yet effective and striking.

The flag that should be used by the Imperivm Romanvm is detailed as:

- A length to breadth ratio of 3:2
- A field of purple (RGB #66023C), representing the old nation.
- A fess of gold (RGB #D19B2F) filling the centre nine-tenths, representing wealth.
- A fess of Red (RGB #960018) filling the centre two-thirds of the flag, representing the blood and community of our people.
- The emblem in the middle of the flag in gold (RGB #D19B2F)

The flag in picture:

Where the flag should be used

The flag should be used in all cases where the Imperivm Romanvm should be represented. This would include:

- Gatherings in the name of the Imperivm Romanvm.
- Official meetings in the name of the Imperivm Romanvm, including in-person meetings of the senate.
- Meetings with micro-nations and/or other Roman communities or intentional communities where the Imperivm Romanvm wishes to represent or present itself as a body.
- On clothing where the emblem is not sufficient or appropriate.
- On a flag pole where the long edge is facing the ground and the eagle's heads are pointing towards the sky.

This provides lots of opportunity for the flag to be used by both the Imperivm Romanvm itself, and the people of the Imperivm Romanvm.

Conclusion

Upon adoption of the flag proposed in this document, the Imperivm Romanvm will have a material symbol of our commnuity and would foster a greater sense of belonging and (brother/sister)hood.

Failing this goal, the flag and emblem will also enable us to create a brand for ourselves and create a new stream of revenue in the form of merchandise.

It also gives our community a symbol to represent ourselves and a form of representation in the world of micronations (should we venture into the world of micronational politics) and the other Roman communities, should we come to interact with them directly and officially.

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